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Term 2 Week 8 2014

Monday, 16 June 2014

What's On!!

TERM 2 2014

Spring into School: 17&24 June (last day for the term)

Book Club: Due in Wed 18 June Last Assembly: Thurs 19 June 2:45pm

Last Day of Term: Fri 27th June School Resumes: Tues 15th July

Orange District Athletics: Fri 1st August **CWA Country of Study:** Fri 22nd August

Congratulations to last week's award winners;

Toby, Georgia, Riley, Lachlan, Erjan, Lawson, Bradley and Nick.

Reports - Parent teacher interviews

Reports will go home with the students this Friday and Parent teacher interviews will be held next Monday and Tuesday. Please speak to Mrs Barrett, Mrs Chapman or Mr Scott to make an appointment. We can find an alternative time if this clashes with work etc.

Orienteering

This Wednesday we are going to Gosling Creek for the Orienteering Gala Day. Students going straight to Gosling Creek need to arrive between **9:45** and 10:00 am. Students coming to school first should arrive as normal and will travel to Gosling Creek with Mr Scott or another parent. The Permission note is attached - please return this tomorrow.

Students need to bring their morning tea, lunch and water/drink bottle with them.

They will also need to wear their school sports uniform and bring warm clothes.



Welcome Miss Scott

Welcome to Miss Abigail Scott who is studying Dance/Physical Education at the Australian College of Physical Education and is completing her first prac at Spring Terrace over the next 2 weeks. I'm sure Abigail will find her time at Spring Terrace rewarding.

Facebook

You may be aware that the school has a Facebook page that we use to promote the great things happening in our school. Up until now there have been no pictures or names of students used on the page.

According to the Department of Education and Training's guidelines pictures that include students are allowed to be used in social media and this is covered by our general permission note regarding photos and the media. In future we would like to include pictures that have students in them. Pictures would generally be of groups and students wouldn't be identified. If a student's photo and name were to appear, to say celebrate individual achievement, the school would contact a parent before posting this.

When considering this, please keep in mind that newspaper photos can usually also be viewed and downloaded from the internet.

If you would not like your child's picture to appear on the school Facebook page please let one of the staff know.

















Primary Excursion

This year the primary class will go on an excursion to Canberra from 15th to 17th October. We will travel by coach and stay at the Bush Capital Lodge. We will visit the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and the Australian Museum among other attractions.

The excursion will have lots of great learning experiences and will be linked to much of the work we do in term 3. It is also a great opportunity for students to become independent and take responsibility for their belongings among other important personal skills, while under close supervision.

I realise some parents have reservations about letting their children be away from home without them however, I am certain we can overcome any concerns. I will be contacting parents over the coming weeks to discuss any concerns they may have.

Pet Education

The children had a great time being involved in the 'Responsible Pet Education Program'. Our sincere thanks to Katherine Ingwersen and her lovely dog, 'Gem' who presented this today.

The K-2 children are taking home a most informative booklet on 'Pets in the Community'. I urge all parents to read and discuss this with their children.

Years 3-6 can log onto the website at:
www.pets.nsw.gov.au
For a bit of interactive fun for revision.



Hockey NSW is holding an U9's and U12's Development Clinic in ORANGE on the 30th June at the Local Hockey Centre.

U9's from 9am till 11am (cost is \$5 per player) & U12's from 12noon till 5pm (cost is \$53 per player – includes drink bottle and bag) It's a great day filled with fun activities and a way to improve your skills, we hope to see you there!

Please register your attendance for the U12's at www.hockeynsw.com.au and for the U9's email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au

For further information please contact Kate on 0447 186 494 or email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au

Kate Pulbrook

REGIONAL COACHING CO-ORDINATOR

WESTERN REGION

Hockey NSW

ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

The Orange Regional Conservatorium has been nominated in the following categories in the Orange Chamber - Banjo Business Awards:

- Peoples' Choice Best Business
- Excellence in Hospitality and Tourism Services

The finalists in each category are determined by voting so if you would like **to vote** for the Orange Regional Conservatorium. Just follow the link to vote.

www.orangechamber.com.au

Voting Closes Friday 20th June 5pm

A great way to introduce your child to music and music education. Ages 5 and under.

Tuesday - 10:30am - PCYC

Wednesday - 9:30am - ORC Auditorium

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COMING SOON...

Saturday - 9am - ORC Auditorium

\$110/term per child, classes are 40 minutes in length

ENCORE: Our adult orchestra is looking for new members. If you are a dabbling musician and would like to play with a great bunch of other musicians then why not come along.

Wednesday - 8pm - 9:30pm
Call the ORC Admin to register - 6361 7974 or admin@orangecon.org.au

The Great Moscow Circus
Sat 21 June & Sun 22 June
Sat 28 June & Sun 29 June

If you are interested in attending the circus, please call into the school office, we have been given various discount vouchers.